

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**ETHICS AND ELECTIONS**

**Senator Latvala, Chair**  
**Senator Sobel, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, February 5, 2013

**TIME:** 9:00 —11:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Gardiner, Joyner, Lee, Legg, Soto, and Thrasher

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Discussion of Major Issues Arising from the 2012 Elections  The Honorable Ken Detzner, Secretary of State Florida Department of State		Discussed
2	Presentation of bills - Discussion only - No action will be taken		
	<b>SB 80</b> Joyner (Compare H 25, H 449, S 82, S 176, S 388)	Elections; Expanding the list of available sites at which early voting may be held to include specified facilities or any other location designated by a supervisor of elections as meeting the requirements of state law; deleting a requirement that an early voting site be designated and used as such for at least 1 year before an election; revising the hours of early voting to 12 hours per weekday and 12 hours in the aggregate each weekend at each site during the applicable periods; permitting an elector to change his or her residence at a polling place and vote a regular ballot at that polling place, etc.  EE 02/05/2013 Workshop-Discussed CA RC	Workshop-Discussed
	<b>SB 176</b> Diaz de la Portilla (Compare H 25, S 80, S 82, S 388)	Elections; Expanding the early voting period for elections that contain state or federal races; providing that supervisors of elections may provide early voting for no more than 14 hours per day for general election early voting; requiring supervisors of elections to submit a report to the Secretary of State at least 3 months before a general election, etc.  EE 02/05/2013 Workshop-Discussed CA RC	Workshop-Discussed

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	<b>SB 234</b> Clemens	Voter Registration; Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to automatically register to vote or update a voter registration record of an eligible individual; requiring a driver license examiner to notify an applicant that, by applying for, renewing, or updating a driver license or identification card, the applicant is consenting to automatically register to vote or update his or her voter registration record; requiring that an applicant who fails to designate party affiliation be registered without party affiliation, etc.  EE 02/05/2013 Workshop-Discussed TR RC	Workshop-Discussed
	<b>SJR 254</b> Clemens	Amendments to the State Constitution; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to limit the number of amendments to the State Constitution that the Legislature may submit to the electorate at the same election to three, etc.  JU EE 02/05/2013 Workshop-Discussed RC	Workshop-Discussed
	<b>SB 388</b> Soto (Identical H 25, Compare H 397, H 449, S 80, S 82, S 176, S 600)	Elections; Revising provisions regulating third-party voter registration organizations; deleting a requirement that the elector's change of residence must occur within the same county for the elector to be able to vote in the new precinct; deleting a provision that authorizes the placement of the full text of a proposed constitutional amendment or revision on a ballot; providing requirements for determining the number of early voting sites each county must operate; increasing the number of days and hours that early voting must be available, etc.  EE 02/05/2013 Workshop-Discussed CA JU RC	Workshop-Discussed
3	Workshop on Election Reform		Discussed
Other Related Meeting Documents			